Statement

World Class Universities

State-wise list of cities identified for locating world class universities proposed to be established during the Eleventh plan period

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the City
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
2.	Assam	Guwahati
3.	Bihar	Patna
4.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
5.	Karnataka	Mysore
6.	Kerala	Kochi
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
8.	Maharashtra	Pune
9.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar
10.	Punjab	Amritsar
11.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
12.	Tamil Nudu	Coimbatore
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Greater Noida
14.	West Bengal	Kolkata

Recognition of venture schools and colleges in Assam

167. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Assam Chief Minister, for bringing the non-commercial Government recognized unaided "venture" schools and colleges, including Madarsas, in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government proposes to launch any special scheme to cover the students and teachers of these deprived non-commercial Government recognized institutes, which supplement Government's efforts with community initiative; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Assam had taken over (Provincialised) the High Schools/High Madarsas upto 1991 and they are now getting

full pay and allowances. In the meanwhile, some more educational institutions have come up throughout the State, which are mostly located in the rural areas with involvement of the local people. 1825 such institutions, which have come up between 1992 and 2006, have been recognized. These however, could not be provincialised by the State Government due to financial constraints. In order to provincialise the services of these teachers approximately an amount of Rs. 250 crore will be required annually and the State Government of Assam is not in a position to meet this expenditure out of its own resources. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam addressed to the Hon'ble HRM for providing the funds to the tune of Rs. 250 crore annually mainly for meeting expenditure on salary component to the State Government as a Special Central Sector Scheme under XI Five Year Plan.

(c) In view of the reply to part (a) and (b) above, question does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is no scheme in the Ministry for providing financial assistance towards salaries of teachers of private schools. The funds are being provided to State Govt. for development of Elementary Education under several Centrally Sponsored Schemes like, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mid-Day-Meal Scheme and Teacher Education Scheme, which do not cover private un-aided schools. The programme for Madarsas Modernization has been revamped as "The Scheme for providing Quality Education Madarsas (SPQEM)" for the Eleventh Plan period to assist children in Madrasas to acquire formal learning in subjects, like Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Languages etc.

Sanctioned teaching posts in IITs

168. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has reduced the number of sanctioned teaching posts in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of vacant teaching posts in IITs in the country and since when these posts have been lying vacant;

(d) the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to fill up those posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per meeting of SCIC dated 05.03.2005, the teacher-student ration in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) was being taken as 1:9. This ratio was revised subsequent to receipt of communication dated 19.03.2008, from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure which delegated the powers of creation of faculty posts in IITs to Ministry of human Resource Development, subject to the norm of faculty students ratio as 1:10.